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FOR THE YEAR 1965.





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To: The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Deal:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions of the Borough for the year 1965.

The Report is prepared on the lines indicated in Ministry of Health Circular 1/66 and includes the usual statistical returns.

The Registrar General's estimated mid-year population was 26,270 an increase of 530 on the figure for the previous year.

The Birth Rate after adjustment for comparative purposes was 18.1 per 1,000 of the population which is 1.4 less than in 1964.

The Still Birth Rate on the other hand fell from 28.3 per 1,000 live and still births in 1964 to 16.3 for the year under review.

The adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 of the population was 10.3 compared with 10 in the previous year. The Rate for England and Wales was 11.5.

Deaths from cancer excluding lung cancer were increased in number, while lung cancer deaths were reduced by one.

The relatively high Infant Mortality Rate recorded for 1964 fell again to a more satisfactory level of 14.2 per 1,000 live births; the corresponding rate for England and Wales was 19.0.

There were no maternal deaths during the year.

Measles and Scarlet Fever were unusually prevalent, the number of measles notifications being almost double that in 1963 when the disease was also prevalent. Otherwise the incidence of infectious disease was low.

Now that Measles vaccine is available, the addition of measles vaccination to other immunising procedures may be expected to bring this infection also under control and thus reduce still further the incidence of acute infectious diseases among the child population.

The sanitary circumstances of the Borough in respect of both living and working conditions continued to receive close attention during the year.

Details of the work will be found in the appropriate sections of the Report though this, as always, portrays in but a limited way the actual work involved.

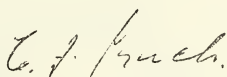
I have to thank the Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee for their support throughout the year.

I am also indebted to the Senior Public Health Inspector and other members of the staff for their co-operation in producing this Report.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen

Your obedient servant



Medical Officer of Health.

12th July, 1966.

SECTION A - VITAL STATISTICS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area 2,917 acres
 Population estimated mid-1965 26,270
 Population 1961 census 24,815
 Estimated Produce of Penny Rate 1965/66 .. 3,010

Unemployment:

The Manager of the Employment Exchange has kindly contributed the following comment on the local unemployment statistics in 1965:

<u>Men.</u>	<u>Women.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
253.	50.	303. (December statistics)

Of the men registered as unemployed there are some 50 or more who are over the age of 60. Of this group there are a fair proportion who have retired from normal occupation and settled in this area, having bought property previous to retirement. Of the women there were some six or more who were registered only for Christmas Post Office work.

There is always a fair proportion of Service Wives registered who travel about with their husbands. A large proportion of women are registered for Part Time Domestic or Hotel work. These are difficult to place at this time of the year.

Included in the Men's figures are the usual Seasonal workers who, during the summer, are employed on Cross Channel Traffic work. Some twelve men obtain regular casual work at the Docks at Dover. Some 30% of men are placed in work in other areas and a noticeable feature is the willingness and ability of men to travel to other areas for employment.

Very few skilled men are unemployed and if they do register are very quickly placed. Great efforts are made to get unskilled men trained at Government Training Centres and then placed in Training Trades. We have a fair amount of success in placing Registered Disabled Persons in employment. Our greatest difficulty is with those who are mentally retarded or those who are suffering from some form of Mental Illness.

Co-operation with Doctors and Hospitals is very good and these are quick to refer suitable cases to the Disablement Resettlement Officer.

The figures given at the head of this letter are not unduly large for the time of the year.

VITAL STATISTICS

(Compared with Statistics for Years 1963 & 1964)

The following statistics and those of Tables I and II are compiled from the available local information.

(All rates shown for 1965 are calculated on the Registrar General's estimated mid-year population of 26,270).

Registered Live Births (Corrected for Inward and Outward Transfers).

		<u>1963:</u>	<u>1964:</u>	<u>1965:</u>
		405	445	421
Legitimate	Male 199		Female 195	= 394
Illegitimate	Male 15		Female 12	= 27

Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 of estimated population)
 (Comparability factor 1.13)

	<u>1963:</u>	<u>1964:</u>	<u>1965:</u>
Crude	16.05	17.29	16.02
Adjusted	18.14	19.54	18.10

Legitimate live births per 1,000 estimated population - 15.00

Illegitimate live births per 1,000 of estimated population - 1.02

(these are unadjusted figures)

	<u>1963:</u>	<u>1964:</u>	<u>1965:</u>
Stillbirths:	3	13	7
Stillbirth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births):	7.35	28.38	16.355

Registered Deaths (Corrected for Inward and Outward transfers):

The figures relating to deaths used in the tables in this report are those locally adjusted for inward and outward transfers.

The number of deaths registered during 1965 totalled 297, outward transfers 43 and inward transfers 70, giving a net allocation of 324. These figures agree with those of the Registrar General's returns.

<u>1963:</u>	<u>1964:</u>	<u>1965:</u>
344	324	324
	Males	- 154
	Females	- 170

Death Rate (per 1,000 estimated population):

(Comparability factor - 0.84)

Crude	13.63	12.59	12.33
Adjusted	11.72	10.83	10.36

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:

	<u>1963:</u>	<u>1964:</u>	<u>1965:</u>
All infants per 1,000 live births	14.81	24.72	14.25
Infant Deaths - number	6	11	6

Specially Recorded Deaths:

	<u>1963:</u>	<u>1964:</u>	<u>1965:</u>
Death from Cancer (all ages)	53	54	61

TABLE II

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS, CANCER AND MATERNAL CAUSES, AND CASE RETURNS FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1965 COMPARED WITH FIGURES (PROVISIONALLY BASED ON QUARTERLY RETURNS) FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

	DEAL	ENGLAND AND WALES
Rates per 1,000 population		
<u>BIRTHS:</u>		
Live Births	18.10 (b)	18.0
Still Births	0.27	0.289
	16.355 (a)	15.7
<u>DEATHS:</u>		
All Causes	10.36	11.5
Tuberculosis (1) Respiratory	0.114	0.042
(11) Other	-	0.006
Cancer (1) Lungs & Bronchus	0.571	0.553
(11) Other	1.751	1.674
Rates per 1,000 related Live Births		
All causes under 1 year of age	14	19
Notification Rates per 1,000 Home Population		
<u>NOTIFICATIONS (Uncorrected):</u>		
Scarlet Fever	1.37	0.56
Diphtheria	-	0.001
Typhoid Fever	-	0.003
Paratyphoid Fever	-	0.017
Acute Pneumonia	0.304	0.167
Dysentery	0.076	0.548
Polio-myelitis (1) Paralytic	-	0.001
(11) Non-paralytic	-	0.001
Food Poisoning	0.076	0.104
Tuberculosis (1) Respiratory	0.38	0.284
(11) Meninges & C.N.S.	0.038	0.003
(111) Other	0.076	0.05
Meningococcal Infection	-	0.009
Whooping Cough	0.456	0.27
Measles	21.53	10.676
Erysipelas	-	0.37
Smallpox	-	-
Rates per 1,000 Total Related (Live and Still) Births		
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	5.911
MATERNAL MORTALITY	-	0.25

- (a) Rates per 1,000 total live and still births
 (b) Adjusted for comparative purposes.
 (c) A "-" signifies no cases.

CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE GROUPS, IN THE BOROUGH OF DEAL DURING 1963.

	Under 1	1 year	2 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	Total
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Malignant neoplasm, Lung and Bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	13
Malignant neoplasm, Breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
Malignant neoplasm, Uterus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, Lymphatic Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	6	12	14
Other malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	21
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	8	15
Coronary Disease, Angina	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	16	34
Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	9	11
Other Circulatory Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	12
Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	7	17
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Congenital Malformations	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Other Defined and illdefined Diseases	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	11
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3
All other Accidents	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	5	1	1	1	1	7	29	48	101	154
							14	51	60	170

SECTION B - GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH
SERVICES

NOTE: The figures quoted in relation to the services administered by the Kent County Council are included by courtesy of the County Medical Officer.

1. Laboratory Facilities:

Facilities for the bacteriological, biological and biochemical examination of specimens are available at the Public Health Laboratory, Preston Hall, British Legion Village, Maidstone, and I am indebted to Dr. A. L. Furniss, Director, for the services rendered during the year.

2. Ambulance Service:

The following are the details of the service provided by the Deal Station during 1965:-

Total Number of patients	22,657	(19,138)
Total Number of journeys	4,811	(4,678)
Total mileage	110,406	(108,410)
(1964 figures are in brackets)		

3. Midwifery and Home Nursing Service:

These services are administered by the County Medical Officer and the following figures are in regard to the year's work:-

(a) County Midwifery Service:

Number of Midwives	5
Number of births attended	164

(b) County Home Nursing Service:

Number of Home Nurses	4 (plus 1 part-time)
Number of patients attended	277
Number of attendances	10,103
(including casual visits)	

4. Hospital Facilities:

The Victoria Hospital, Deal, under the administration of the South East Kent Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, makes provision for medical and surgical cases, while maternity and infectious cases (excepting smallpox) are provided for at Buckland Hospital and the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover, respectively. Any smallpox cases would be referred to the River Hospital, (Long Beach), Dartford, Kent.

5. Nursing Home Registrations - Public Health Act, 1936:

The registration of Nursing Homes within the Borough is the responsibility of the County Authority; there are six Nursing Homes in Deal.

6. Clinics and Welfare:

The Kent County Council, as the local Health and Education Authority, have the responsibility for the provision of maternity and child welfare clinics, immunisation and vaccination sessions, also school clinics for minor ailments, dental and ophthalmic services, child guidance and speech therapy.

Out-patient clinics in all specialities are provided by the Regional Hospital Board at the Victoria Hospital, Deal.

7. Swimming Pools: (Kent Education Authority):

Walmer Secondary School: This pool is restricted to use by school children. It is an open air pool of 60,000 gallons with continuous chlorination and

filtration plant with a capacity of 7,500 gallons per hour. An inlet dose of 1.0 p.p.m. chlorine is maintained and algae is controlled by an algicide. Colorimetric tests are taken regularly. A heating plant has now been installed

Paddling Pool, Walmer Green: (Deal Borough Council):

This is a public pool restricted to use by young children. It is an open air pool of 10,000 gallons capacity with a continuous chlorination and filtration plant giving a two-hourly turnover period. Algae is controlled by an algicide. Colorimetric tests are taken regularly to ensure maintenance of residual chlorine.

Other Pools:

One private boarding school operates a fill and empty pool which is emptied at about 10 day intervals. Hand chlorination and the use of an algicide maintain satisfactory conditions.

A small teaching pool of P.V.C. construction has been provided at the Methodist School. It has continuous chlorination and filtration, footbath, paved surround, and is maintained in very satisfactory condition.

There are proposals for a further school pool of similar construction at another school in the coming year.

Sampling:

Seven samples were taken to check bacteriological condition of the water. Of these only one was unsatisfactory, and after remedial action a follow-up sample proved satisfactory.

8. National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951:

Burials: One burial was arranged under Section 50 of the 1948 Act. This is a little used, but valuable service performed by the Council in cases where no arrangements are being made for burial for whatever reason. The costs are sometimes recovered, but recoverability is not considered in coming to a decision to act.

Tenders are sought from local undertakers and a contract is entered into for a period of 12 months.

Persons in Need of Care and Attention:

In one case the Medical Officer of Health found it necessary to apply for a Magistrate's Order enabling an elderly lady to be removed to hospital for care and attention under Section 47 of the Act.

87 visits and re-visits were made in connection with elderly people.

Much work is done by voluntary bodies on behalf of elderly persons and the Deal and District Old People's Welfare Council acts as a co-ordinating body in this field. Great emphasis is placed upon home visiting.

9. Local Government Superannuation Acts: Medical Examinations:

Medical examinations for superannuation purposes etc., are undertaken by the Medical Officer of Health and during 1965 seven examinations were carried out.

SECTION C - SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply:

All but fifteen of the dwelling houses in the Borough were supplied direct with mains water, either from the Corporation undertaking or the Mid Kent Water Company, the latter supplying Great Mongeham.

There are no standpipes in use in the Borough.

(a) Main supplies: I am indebted to the Borough Water Engineer for the following figures relating to the Corporation undertaking:-

Water consumption for the year ended 31st December:-

1965	392,458,000 gallons
Daily average	1,075,227 gallons

Consumption per head per day, for all purposes, based on estimated mid-year population 26,270 - 40.93 gallons.

Neither water undertaking has carried out any major developments in distribution etc., in the area of the Borough other than the extension of water mains to new housing development.

The Public Health Inspectors took and submitted for bacteriological examination nineteen samples of the Deal undertaking water and thirteen of the Mid-Kent supply, two of the Deal undertaking samples were of untreated water. All samples with the exception of one were satisfactory; the exception was probably due to faulty sampling technique.

Reports were also received in respect of samples submitted by the undertakings:-

	Bacteriological Examination:	Chemical Examination:
Mid Kent Water Company	4	-
Deal Borough Undertaking	51	1

The following are copy reports on the chemical examination of the water:-

	<u>Deal Undertaking:</u>	<u>Mid-Kent Water Co:</u>
Appearance	Bright	Clear and Bright
Colour	Nil	Nil
Odour	Nil	Nil
Electric Conductivity at 20°C	550 units	-
pH Value	7.4	7.4
Total solid residue (dried at 180 C)	380 p.p.m.	362 p.p.m.
Chlorine present as Chloride	39 p.p.m.	32 p.p.m.
Nitrate nitrogen	8.3 p.p.m.	7.5 p.p.m.
Nitrite nitrogen	Nil	Nil
Ammonia free	0.000 p.p.m.	0.002 p.p.m.
Ammonia, albuminoid	0.000 p.p.m.	0.012 p.p.m.
Oxygen Absorbed	0.30 p.p.m.	0.012 p.p.m.
Hardness Total	270 p.p.m.	264 p.p.m.
Permanent	50 p.p.m.	28 p.p.m.
Temporary	220 p.p.m.	236 p.p.m.
Alkalinity as CaCO 3	220 p.p.m.	236 p.p.m.
Free Carbon Dioxide	18 p.p.m.	19 p.p.m.
Iron and other metals	Absent	Absent
Residual Chlorine	Nil	0.04 p.p.m.

Remarks (regarding both samples):-

Organic quality of highest standard; a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply.

Well Water:

Ten samples were taken from wells and in each case the results indicated contamination and the consumers were advised to boil the water for domestic purposes. The actual water source is regarded as satisfactory, and contamination is from the surface. An investigation into the possibility of contamination from nearby cesspools gave negative results.

Drainage and Sewerage:

The Borough Engineer informs me that the first stage of the Deal Drainage Scheme (approximately 50% of the total project) was completed. The contract in connection with the reception of sewage from the Dover Rural District Council's area of St. Margaret's Bay, Ringwould and Kingsdown was nearly completed, and it was to be anticipated that the second line would be in operation by March 1966.

The following figures, supplied by the Senior Public Health Inspector clarify work carried out during 1965. The figures for 1964 are shown for comparison:-

	<u>1965:</u>	<u>1964:</u>
Visits	568	377
Blocked drains cleared	225	230
Drains reconstructed or repaired	19	36
Drains inspected or tested	28	19
Inspection chambers repaired	8	9
Vent pipes repaired/renewed	-	1
Gullies renewed	5	2
Cesspools abolished	1	-

Notices under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936, were served in relation to two houses on a common cesspool in relation to a nuisance caused by overflow. The cesspool was sealed off and the houses connected to the main sewer.

Notices were served under Section 24 of the Public Health Act, 1936, in relation to a sewer used by four houses. The sewer which was seriously defective was renewed.

Rivers and Streams:

Anti-mosquito work in respect of dykes and ponds etc., was carried out during the summer months.

Public Cleansing:

The collection and disposal of refuse by means of controlled tipping is carried out under the direction of the Borough Surveyor. The Public Health Department co-operates in the prevention of nuisance, such as by the replacement of dustbins. 21 dustbins were supplied during the year as a result of notices under Section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Offensive Trades:

Three Rag and Bone Dealers are approved by the Council. No significant public health nuisances have been experienced.

Pet Animals Act:

Four premises are licensed as Pet Shops under this Act. Licences are issued subject to the conditions recommended by the R.S.P.C.A. with which organisation co-operation already exists.

Steam Disinfectors:

The following figures show the use of the steam disinfectors during 1965. Figures for 1964 are shown for comparison.

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Times used	10	7
Cases concerned	14	8
Bed bugs	-	-
Other vermin	-	-

Steam Disinfectors (Contd.)

	1965	1964
Infectious diseases	10	5
Other causes	4	3
	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>

Number of articles treated 108 56

In addition the Department arranged and carried out the following disinfections:

	1965	1964
Houses	4	7
Number of rooms	7	11
Hospitals and Nursing Homes	3	1

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health

Premises	No. on Reg.	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which Sections 1 - 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	7	7	2	-
2. Factories not included above in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	77	81	14	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	12	11	2	-
Total	96	99	18	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	6	6	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Reasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	2	2	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	3	3	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	7	7	-	-	-
(c) Not sep. for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	10	10	-	-	-
	28	28	-	-	-

3. Outworkers:

23 outworkers were engaged in the manufacture of wearing apparel and one in embroidery.

No contraventions were noted.

RODENT CONTROL:

A. Routine Work

The following shows the routine surface work during 1965

	<u>Rats</u>	<u>Mice</u>	<u>Total</u>
Premises under treatment at end of 1964	15	-	15
New infestations treated during 1965	138	21	159
Premises cleared of infestations during 1965	133	17	150
Premises under treatment end of 1965	20	4	24
Total number of visits by Rodent Operator			1260

In addition, free bait and advice was given in the case of mouse infestation at 87 private houses.

B. Sewer Treatment

The following shows the number of manholes found to be infested with rats during the 1965 sewer treatment:-

<u>Area</u>	<u>Number of Manholes in Area</u>	<u>Number of Manholes found to be infested</u>	
		<u>1965 April</u>	<u>1965 October</u>
Lower Deal (1)	81	6	7
Central Deal (2)	84	5	6
Middle Deal	90	-	-
Mill Hill	111	-	-
Lower Walmer	107	-	-
Upper Walmer	93	-	-
Mongeham	64	-	-
	630	11	13

<u>1965 April</u>	<u>1965 October</u>
% infestation	% infestation
1.7%	2.1%

The areas remaining infested are in the oldest sewers in the town.

The very low level of infestation is maintained by Warfarin baiting to extinction. Several manholes require treatments over some weeks before takes cease and it is clear that the basic short treatment would leave those manholes still infested with a breeding population of rats.

MOVABLE DWELLINGS:

A. Camping Sites:

The Hawkshill Seaside Camp for London Boys continues to operate a Camping Site under a Licence issued under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

The Camp provides accommodation for:-

1. The Jewish Lads Brigade Annual Camp in a field set aside for the purpose.
2. London Boys in a second field.

3. Youth Organisations of various categories, who camp in groups, in a third field.

4. Tourist Tent Campers on a smaller area set aside for the purpose.

A fourth field is utilised for caravans under the auspices of the Caravan Club and enjoys exemption from Licensing requirements.

The site is adequately served by mains water points, refuse bins, cesspool drainage and flush closets. Rubbish is partly incinerated and partly collected by the Council. The London Boys have ablution facilities, a central kitchen and dining room, sick bay and Tuck Shop.

The amenity standards improve from year to year.

B. Individual Caravans:

No licenses were approved for the use of trailer caravans during the year, but several were in use in connection with building and engineering operations in the district. No nuisances were observed.

VERMINOUS AND FILTHY HOUSES AND PREMISES:

A. Verminous Premises.

The following figures show the number of disinfestations carried out during the year.

	<u>Council Houses:</u>	<u>Non- Council Houses:</u>	<u>Other Premises:</u>
Cockroaches	2	20	24
Bed Bugs	-	-	-
Woodworm	3	7	1
Fleas	3	7	-
Wasps Nests	4	27	1
Flies	1	9	2
Ants	-	-	7
Mites	1	-	-
	14	60	35

The total number of treatments was 109 compared with 114 in 1964.

Cockroaches are our greatest problem. Owing to their breeding habits at least three treatments are necessary at six week intervals for good control. Unfortunately, the public is often unwilling to incur the cost of full treatment and the benefits of the first treatment are lost because of failure to follow it up.

B. Dirty Houses.

33 visits and re-visits were made to various dirty houses. In such cases improvements are generally only temporary and constant supervisory visits are needed to prevent further deterioration.

DEALERS IN OLD METAL:

Seven premises are registered under the Scrap Metal Dealers' Act, 1964.

RAG, FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT.

There are four premises registered under this Act.

HAIRDRESSERS & BARBERS.

There are 29 hairdressers and barbers in the area and all were inspected during the year. No formal action was required.

CLEAN AIR ACT:

10 complaints were received and 69 visits were made in relation to smoke and dust nuisances. Improvements were secured by informal representations.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT:

11 complaints were received and 83 visits and revisits made in relation to them. Reduction of the noise nuisance was achieved by informal action. The Department has obtained a Dawes Noise Level meter 1408E to assist in this work.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.

HEATING APPLIANCES:

All vendors of heating appliances have had their attention drawn to the safety regulations relating to electric, gas and oil heaters. Testing equipment is held at the Department.

A circular letter is normally sent to Organisers of Jumble Sales suggesting that sub.standard heaters should not be sold.

AGRICULTURE (SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE PROVISION) ACT 1956:

No action was necessary under this Act during the year.

OFFICES SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963:

This Act has provided a considerable amount of work. It has provided a vast amount of literature for reference and its interpretation calls for much thought. Full application of all provisions of the Act will not be possible until January 1966.

The following information is submitted:

A. Registration and General Inspection:

<u>Class of Premises:</u>	<u>Number Registered during the year</u>	<u>Number Registered at end of year.</u>	<u>Number receiving general inspection.</u>
Offices	1	69	7
Retail shops	22	189	92
Wholesale shops and Warehouses	1	7	4
Catering Establishments	2	33	28
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
	26	298	131

B. Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises = 301

C. Analysis of Persons employed by Workplace.

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>Number of Persons Employed</u>
Offices	365
Retail shops	860
Wholesale shops and Warehouses	40
Catering Establishments	237
Canteens	6
Fuel Storage Depots	-
Total	1508
Males	548
Females	960

No exemptions were granted and no prosecutions were taken during the period.

In general co-operation is received from occupiers in relation to matters drawn to attention.

The following contraventions shown were found and dealt with in 1965.

Cleanliness	25
Overcrowding	1
Temperature	30
Ventilation	7
Lighting	22
Sanitary accommodation	22
Washing facilities	19
Accommodation for clothing	11
Sitting facilities	9
Floors, passages & stairs defects	40
First Aid Provision	37
Thermometer	31
Abstract	24

Lighting Standards:

General Impressions:

Adequacy of artificial lighting is totally neglected except in newly constructed or converted premises. Adequacy in existing premises is achieved by chance rather than intention.

Examples:

Office: - Windows on one side and clerks the other - girls working in poor day light rather than switch on strip lighting because of headaches caused by glare.

Shoe Shop: Adequate artificial lighting in centre of shop for fitting shoes but inadequate light to boxes around walls where types and sizes have to be read.

Specific Standards Recommended:

The standards of the Illuminating Engineering Society have been utilised in assessing adequacy, but no specific recommendations have been made to occupiers.

Excessive Glare:

Cases of glare have been noticed, but attention is only drawn to it if the staff themselves confirm that glare is a nuisance to them.

The following information concerning inspections in November 1965 is submitted.

<u>Lumens.</u>					
Offices:	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 25	25+
Desk		4	3	7	8
Filing Cabinet		1	2	1	1
Number inspected = 9					

Shops

Selling Area	-	1	3	5
Rear rooms	3	2	1	1
Number inspected = 9				

SECTION "C" TABLE OF WORKS OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS:

	<u>INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>RE-VISITS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	
			<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Housing inspections	260	303	563	433
Houses in multiple occupation	5	4	9	3
Standard Grant	177	14	191	98
Rehousing investigation	26	12	38	30
Water supply	43	10	53	44
Drainage	319	249	568	377
Cesspools	43	10	53	14
Animal keeping or waste food order	20	6	26	59
Offensive Trades	8	2	10	3
Tents, vans sheds, etc.	11	2	13	27
Factories with power	76	5	81	16
Factories without power	7	-	7	-
Factories (other)	11	-	11	4
Work Places	22	1	23	-
Outworkers	8	12	20	1
Public Conveniences	9	4	13	3
Theatres	3	1	4	14
Licensed Premises	90	10	100	23
Provision of dustbins	21	13	33	55
Offensive accumulation	82	51	133	80
Common Courts or passages	2	-	2	2
Refuse tips	6	-	6	28
Rats and Mice	36	104	190	103
Dust & Smoke nuisances	27	42	69	35
Verminous premises	53	14	67	45
Dirty houses	16	17	33	14
Elderly persons	41	46	87	127
Infectious Diseases	60	17	77	82
Food Poisoning	2	1	3	4
Hairdressers	16	1	17	15
Ponds and Ditches	-	-	-	1
Mosquitoes	9	5	14	7
Meat Shops and Stores	57	2	59	27
Fishmongers & Poulterers	21	2	23	14
Grocers, etc.	236	30	266	36
Greengrocers & Fruiterers	45	2	47	32
Dairies & Milk Shops	29	4	33	30
Fried Fish Shops	12	2	14	9
Ice Cream Premises	26	1	27	15
Preserved Food Premises	8	-	8	6
Stalls, Barrows, etc.	24	1	25	38
Caterers & Boarding Houses	141	18	159	57
Shops Act	6	-	6	16
Pet Shops	13	-	13	8
Noise Nuisance	28	55	83	163
Offices & Shops	17	5	22	132
Offices & Shops Registration	-	-	-	334
Heating Appliances	-	-	-	12
Bakehouses	8	2	10	2
Visits re. unsound food	130	22	152	286
Sampling visits	139	-	139	148
National Assistance Act Burials	1	-	1	4
Swimming Pool	31	27	58	133
Food Hygiene Lectures	1	-	1	3
Miscellaneous Visits	158	3	161	164
Flooding	117	25	142	43
Wasps	5	3	8	16
Deadly Nightshade	2	-	2	5
Woodworm	24	19	43	29
Mortuary	-	-	-	1
Number of Complaints	-	-	1009	1103
Interviews	89	-	89	100
Rag Flock	-	-	-	-
TOTALS (excluding Housing and Complaints)	2662	862	3524	3176

Total of visits and Inspections	1965	1964
Housing	572	436
Other	3524	3176
Rodent Operator	1260	938
	5356	4550
<u>Summary of Complaint Book</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Rats and Mice	209	212
Food inspections, etc.	117	113
Choked drains, etc.	219	260
Cockroaches	31	41
Fleas	6	10
Other insects	61	57
Infectious Disease sprayings	7	3
Rubbish	40	50
Bedding removal or disinfection	12	9
House Defects	84	77
Housing Conditions (overcrowding)	21	24
Miscellaneous	111	133
Dirty Houses	8	6
Woodworm	14	16
Keeping animals so as to be a nuisance, etc.	17	14
Smoke nuisances	10	13
Flooding	10	13
Nuisances (General)	21	18
Noise Nuisances	11	34
	1009	1103

SECTION D - HOUSING

(1) House Construction:

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor has supplied the following information regarding the number of houses completed during 1965 and under construction at 31st December, 1965:-

Private Enterprise:

Completed:-

2 Bedroom Houses	- 9
3 Bedroom Houses	- 62
4 or more Bedroom Houses	- 5
2 Bedroom Flats	- 24

Local Authority:

Completed:-

Disabled persons' units	2
Old people's dwellings (one bedroom)	3

Under Construction

Old People's flats	3 blocks of twenty flat-lets with 1 warden's flat in each block.
2 Bedroom flats	1 block of twenty.

Local Authority:

Under Construction (Contd.)

Disabled persons' units	2
Old People's dwellings (one bedroom)	7
All types (houses and bungalows)	134

(2) Housing Inspection:

Representations were made by the Medical Officer of Health in relation to the following four individual unfit houses:

2 Exchange Street
4 " "
5 " "
11A Robert Street.

In each case undertakings as to future use were accepted under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957.

17 houses were demolished during the year; they included Nos. 320/326 London Road, 55/65 Middle Deal Road, and 1/4 Cottage Court, which were the subject of Clearance Area procedure, and No. 2 Duke Street and 165/165A Mill Hill, which were dealt with as individual unfit houses.

The following tables show the work carried out during 1965. The figures for 1964 are shown for comparison.

<u>Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:-</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	265	196
(b) Number of inspections made for that purpose	572	436
2. (a) Number of dwelling houses included under sub. section (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidation Regulations 1925	224	144
Number of inspections made for that purpose	224	144
3. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	7	7
4. Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub. head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation	94	60

Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal notice:

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.	72	57

Action under Statutory Powers during year:

A. Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act 1957

(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	-	-
(b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices		
(1) By owner	-	-
(2) By Local Authority	-	-

B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts

(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	8	12
(b) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of a formal notice		
(1) By owner	11	7
(2) By Local Authority in default of owners	1	-

C. Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made	-	3
(b) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted as to future user	4	3
(c) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders	2	7
(d) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which an undertaking was cancelled, the dwelling having been rendered fit.	1	2

D. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made	-	1
(b) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were determined, the tenements or rooms having been rendered fit.	-	-

HOUSING (Cont.)

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
(c) Number of separate tenements or rooms in respect of which undertakings to repair were accepted	-	-

Rent Act, 1957:

(a) Number of applications received under Para. 4 (1) First Schedule	-	Tenants appear to be completely unaware that the procedures under this Act are still available to them.
(b) Number of Certificates granted under Para. 4 (1) First Schedule	-	
(c) Number of Disrepair Certificates cancelled	-	1
(d) Application for cancellation refused	-	-

Overcrowding:

No details are available concerning overcrowding in general. One gross case of 18 persons sleeping in a house with a permitted number of 8½ persons came to attention. For the protection of the tenant a licence to exceed the permitted number was issued for a limited period, and in due course the Council was able to rehouse one of the families and overcome the problem.

19 recommendations for rehousing in known cases of overcrowding or on other health grounds were made to the Housing Department during the year.

<u>A SELECTION OF HOUSING DEFECTS REMEDIED</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Lighting improved	-	2
Roofs repaired or renewed	32	20
Walls (external) repointed etc.	12	10
Floors repaired/renewed	6	11
Wall plaster repaired	9	3
Ceiling plaster repaired	5	7
Windows repaired/renewed	24	7
Fireplaces repaired/renewed	9	2
Cooking ranges repaired/renewed	-	1
Sinks provided	1	1
Sinks repaired/renewed	5	1
Waste pipes repaired/renewed	4	2
Interior water supply provided	1	-
Repairs to water supply	5	5
Downspout repaired/renewed	13	5
Guttering repaired/renewed	15	14
Food stores repaired or provided	7	4
Sash cords provided	5	9
Handrails fixed on stairs	1	-
Stairs repaired/renewed	1	3
Doors repaired/renewed	6	4
Woodwork repainted	5	7
Chimneys and stacks repaired	5	6
Yards, passages paved/repared	1	10
Dampness abated	33	25
Additional ventilation	2	4
Rooms cleansed and redecorated	7	-
Water closets provided	-	-

<u>SECTION OF HOUSING DEFECTS REMEDIED (Contd.)</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
closets renewed	4	6
closet compartments repaired	14	10
closet cisterns repaired/renewed	9	14
closets provided with water	-	-
seats abolished	1	2
closets abolished	-	-

Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

Two areas were surveyed and the following information was obtained.

	<u>Area 1</u>	<u>Area 2</u>
Number of dwellings	119	94
No access	18	8
Owner/occupied	69	52
Already improved	20	8
Sub-standard	32	42
Capable of full improvement	31	42
Rented dwellings	50	36
Already improved	18	3
Sub-standard	31	33
Capable of full improvement	28	33

Deficiencies

	Bath	Wash-hand basin	Hot water	Internal W.C.	Ventilated Larder
I (Owner/occ.	6	6	8	7	30
(Rented	21	22	24	22	27
II (Owner/occ.	18	28	19	23	40
(Rented	20	22	23	23	33

Number of dwellings deficient in

	<u>Area 1</u>		<u>Area 2</u>	
	<u>Owner/occ.</u>	<u>Rented</u>	<u>Owner/occ.</u>	<u>Rented</u>
1 item	23	6	11	8
2 items	3	3	9	2
3 items	-	1	4	1
4 items	2	4	3	3
5 items	4	17	15	19
	32	31	42	33

The Housing Committee resolved to adopt a policy of publicity to bring to the attention of the tenants of rented houses their ability to obtain the assistance of the Council in persuading owners to improve their premises where circumstances were suitable.

SECTION E

SUPPLY

33 inspections were made during 1965 to Dairies and Milk Shops. 42 premises are now registered for distribution of milk from 58 premises. There are 7 premises within the Borough registered as Dairies.

Licences under the (Special Designation) Regulations are issued by the Council for periods of five years.

The following samples of milk and cream were taken during the year:-

	Number of Samples	Failed Turbidity Test	Failed Methylene Blue Test	Failed Phosphatase Test
Pasteurised	42	-	-	-
Sterilised	1	-	-	-
Cream	4	-	3	-

The cream is produced and distributed under quite good conditions and the failures must be read with this in mind. The standard is not a statutory one and is undoubtedly a high standard.

ICE CREAM:

One shop premises was registered for the sale of ice cream in 1965. There are 126 premises registered for the sale only of ice cream and three for the manufacture and sale of ice cream.

47 samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratories with the following results:-

<u>Methylene Blue Test:</u>	<u>Heat Treated:</u>	<u>Cold Mix:</u>
Grade I	25	14
Grade II	2	-
Grade III	1	-
Grade IV	4	1
		} Satisfactory
		} Unsatisfactory

PRESERVED FOOD PREMISES:

34 premises are registered for the manufacture and sale of preserved food. These are mainly butchers' premises manufacturing sausages and a number of grocers shops which boil hams. There are three premises which concentrate on the production of cooked meat pies. Satisfactory food hygiene standards are observed.

Food Premises:

775 visits and re-visits were made to food premises and the following table shows the improvements secured during the year:-

	<u>1964:</u>	<u>1965:</u>
Walls repaired	4	12
Ceilings repaired	2	2
Floors repaired	8	20
Windows repaired	-	1
Doors repaired	2	3
Cleansed/redecorated	23	55
Ventilation provided	3	4
Refuse removed	9	12
Sinks provided/repaired	4	5
First Aid Kit provided	-	21
Fixed wash basin provided/repaired	12	14
Soap, towel, nailbrush etc., provided	3	6
Cold water provided	-	1
Hot water provided	6	18
Equipment cleansed	-	14
Use of room prohibited	-	4
Sanitary accommodation rearranged.	1	4
Lighting improved	2	5
Staff room or lockers provided	1	3
Room rat proofed	1	-
<u>Food Vehicles etc.</u>		
Vans etc cleansed	3	2
Vans etc. repaired	-	1
Vans etc. provided with hot water	3	2
Soap, towel etc. provided	1	2

Continued.	<u>1964:</u>	<u>1965:</u>
Sinks etc. provided	1	1
Name & Address exhibited	7	14

Food premises were inspected under the Food Hygiene Regulations and classified as follows during the year 1959.

- A. Complying fully with Regulations.
- B. Require improvements to qualify for A
- C. Require close supervision for cleanliness.

The position at the end of 1965 is shown with 1964 for comparison.

	<u>1964:</u>	<u>1965:</u>
A.	333	341
B.	114	114
C.	3	9

The food premises in the area are in the following categories (primary use):

	<u>1964:</u>	<u>1965:</u>
Bread and Cake shops	12	11
Ice Cream Manufacturers	3	3
Bakehouses	6	5
Dairies	4	4
Mobile Vans etc.	27	42
School kitchens, staff canteens and Nursing Homes etc.	41	47
Brewery	1	1
Mineral water factory etc.	1	2
Chemists	8	8
Cinemas and Dance Halls	7	8
Fishmongers and Fried Fish Shops	14	14
Licensed Premises	68	67
Clubs	20	20
Butchers	19	19
Cafes etc.	29	30
Confectioners	31	30
Greengrocers	25	23
Boarding Houses etc.	56	54
Grocers	78	76
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	450	464
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DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD ORDER) 1957:

Nine piggeries are licensed under this Order to operate swill boiling plants.

No new registrations were made during the year.

UN SOUND FOOD:

152 visits were made in connection with food inspection and the amount of food condemned was 17 cwt 92 lbs 7½ oz.

Condemned food is disposed of by deep cover at the Council's Refuse Tip.

The following cases were reported to the Public Health Committee.

1. Dirty milk bottle:- Defendant fined £10.10.0. and £5.5.0. costs.
2. Six bottles of milk containing aluminium particles:- Defendant fined £21.0.0. and £5.5.0. costs.
3. Bread containing string:- Warning letter issued.
4. Mouldy custard tart:- Warning letter issued.
5. Glass in school milk:- Defendant fined £20.0.0. and £5.5.0. costs.
6. Dirty milk bottle:- Defendant fined £20.0.0. and £3.8.0 costs
7. Mineral oil in bread:- Defendant fined £51.10.0. and £5.5.0. costs.

The following cases were dealt with informally in accordance with the wishes of the complainants:-

Mineral oil in bread
Tainted pork
Filter tip in Italian tomatoes
Chaff particles in milk
Lubricant in milk
Stones in currants
Cracked and chipped milk bottles.
Glass in milk
Unsound chops
Mouldy cream sponge
Discoloured luncheon meat and corned beef.
Mouldy meat pie
Maggot baked in meat pie.

FOOD POISONING:

Three cases of food poisoning were notified, two of which were confirmed. In neither of the confirmed cases was the causative agent identified.

S. Stanley was isolated from a stool of the unconfirmed case, but the infection was not considered to be food borne.

Following the admission of a male child to the Dover Infectious Diseases Hospital *S. typhi* murium was isolated from the stools. Investigation into the family revealed a similar infection in four other persons, but in this case also, food borne infection was discounted.

SECTION F - PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

1. Infectious and other Notifiable Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis and Food Poisoning) Notified in 1965 by Age Groups - Corrected.

	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Dysentery	Pneumonia	Whooping Cough
Under 5 years	12	296	1	-	7
5 - 14 years	19	256	-	1	5
15 - 24 years	5	2	-	1	-
25 - 44 years	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64 years	-	-	1	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	6	-
Age unknown	-	13	-	-	-
Total	36	567	2	8	12
Admitted to Hospital	-	1	1	-	3
Comparative Total 1964 (Notified)	4	21	4	4	16

A note on Food Poisoning is included under the Food Section of this Report.

2. Tuberculosis:

New cases of Tuberculosis notified during 1965 were as follows:-

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-pulmonary</u>	
	<u>Male:</u>	<u>Female:</u>	<u>Male:</u>	<u>Female:</u>
1965	6	4	2	1
1964	3	2	2	3

(a) Age Grouping of the new cases notified during 1965 was as follows:-

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-pulmonary</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Under 5	1	1	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	-	1	-
25 - 44 years	2	3	-	-
45 - 64 years	2	-	1	-
65 and over	-	-	-	1

(b) The following "Annual Statement of Tuberculosis" is compiled from the four Quarterly Returns rendered to the County Medical Officer:-

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
(a) Number of cases of Tuberculosis on Register as at 1st. January 1965	30	32	9	12
(b) Number of cases notified under Regulations of 1952 for first time during year	6	4	2	1
(c) Other additions to Register	2	2	-	-
(d) Cases removed from Register during the year, including recoveries or deaths (excluding deaths of un-notified cases)	7	8	1	2
(e) Cases on Register at end of 1965	31	30	10	11

(c) There was one death of un-notified pulmonary tuberculosis during 1965.

Of the eighteen cases whose names were removed from the register ten were reported as having recovered, five removed to other districts and three died.

No action was necessary under Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, (regarding tuberculous persons employed in the milk trade), or Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936 regarding the compulsory removal of tuberculous patients to hospital.

(d) MASS RADIOGRAPHY:

In August units of the Mass Radiography Service revisited the town and the Medical Director has kindly supplied the following statistics relating to the visit.

2,930 (1,192 males and 1,173 females) attended the four public centres, a decrease of 274 on the number attending during the 1962 survey: the following results were reported:-

	<u>Males:</u>	<u>Females:</u>
Active Tuberculosis	1	-
Inactive Tuberculosis	9	6
Cancer of the lung	1	-

3. Immunisation and Vaccination:

The scheme for Whooping Cough and Diphtheria Immunisation and Smallpox and Poliomyelitis Vaccination were continued under the administration of the Kent County Council and the following statistics for 1965 are made available by the courtesy of the County Medical Officer.

(a) Whooping Cough Immunisation:

352 children received primary whooping cough immunisation, and 280 reinforcing injections.

(b) Diphtheria Immunisation:

Number of children resident in the Borough of Deal who received:-

- (a) Primary Inoculations 366
- (b) Reinforcing inoculations 449

(c) Smallpox Vaccination:

In view of the amendment to the County Council's proposals under Section 26 of the National Health Services Act, 1946, regarding records of vaccination against Smallpox, the following is the sole information now available:-

Primary Vaccination

Re-vaccination School age but under 8 years

(d) Poliomyelitis Vaccination:

Vaccination figures for 1965 based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health:-

(A) 3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)

(F) Three Orals (Complete Course)

Year of Birth	(A)	(B)
1965	-	69
1964	2	244
1963	2	43
1962	-	20
1958-1961	338	32
1949-1957	29	6
Totals	371	414

SECTION G - METEOROLOGICAL
CONDITIONS

MONTH	RAINFALL INS.	TEMPERATURE		SUNSHINE HOURS
		MEAN °C MAXIMUM °F	MEAN °C MINIMUM °F	
January	2.79	6.5 43.7	1.0 33.8	FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE
February	0.33	5.0 41.0	3.5 25.7	
March	2.01	8.5 47.3	2.0 35.6	
April	1.99	11.5 52.7	4.0 39.2	
May	2.22	15.5 59.9	7.5 45.5	
June	3.14	17.5 63.5	9.0 48.2	
July	2.08	18.0 64.4	10.0 50.0	
August	2.30	19.5 67.1	11.0 51.8	
September	4.36	17.0 62.6	9.0 48.2	
October	0.58	15.0 59.0	8.5 47.3	
November	2.58	8.1 46.6	8.5 47.3	
December	4.28	8.5 47.3	2.0 35.6	
Total	28.66	-	-	
1964 Total	23.69	-	-	1665.2

DEAL PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1965

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE
YEAR

<u>Ships From:</u>	<u>Number:</u>	<u>Tonnage:</u>	<u>Inspected:</u>
Foreign Ports	40	24,120	Nil

No ship was reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.

SECTION III - TABLE C

Trade of Port comprises passenger traffic only viz. day pleasure trips to France. One vessel (603 net tons) 40 voyages, landing 12,842 passengers.

